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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on
Monday July 7th at 6:30 P.M at the field!**

In case of inclement weather, look for a meeting update or cancelation via the club email list

Upcoming Club Events

AGS January Meeting

Mon July 7th
6:30 PM
AGS Field

Aero Guidance Society Meeting #923

Prez Sez

Hi Guys,

We will need to vote at the October meeting for the new Board. Currently, I believe, we will need a new President and a board member at large. These are not difficult jobs, nor are they very time consuming. The duties for the President are mostly just to facilitate the general meeting and the board meeting each month. As a new president, you would receive a lot of guidance because there are other members of the board that have served as president at one time or another. The board member at large duties are to attend these meetings, provide advice, and provide continuity between the change of other board members. There are two board members at large, and their terms are two years that are staggered so that there is always a board member that has served on the previous board. Another duty is to help prepare the annual budget, and to audit the previous year's expenses. As the expenses are usually very similar to the previous year, the budget is usually very easy to create.

Please considering running for one of the vacant positions, and let me, or another board member know if you are interested. It also provides a chance to get to know the other members better. According to the bylaws, we need to have the slate ready to present to the members at the September meeting. Voting is held at the October meeting.

Thanks,
Brent E. Bryson

Attendees:

Brent Bryson, Ray Phillips, Bill Green, Tom Fargo, David Dewey Wright, Greg Huck, Chris Goffa, Edward Bennett, Bob Jennings

Brent Bryson called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasure's report was not presented.

Previous Minutes:

Edward Bennett read aloud the minutes from the previous general meeting.

All Board meetings have been postponed until this month.

Old Business:

No old business to discuss.

New Business:

Ray stated he will be attending a meeting on Tuesday, June 9th, for the Pilots' Association to determine the status of the building that we currently rent for club meetings. Due to decreasing membership and monthly expenses, they will not have enough money to continue to keep the building. Ray said we should start checking out other venues to hold our AGS meetings. He also suggested raising our rent to \$180 a year so we can still have access to the building. A motion was raised by David, seconded by Chris, and passed by members authorizing a raise to \$180 a year for the building rental. Ray will update us on the status of the building. If the Pilots' Association doesn't keep the building, the AGS will most likely have to find another place to hold meetings. The road to the shed was brought up due to the grass being too wet for anyone to drive on it. Bill suggested turning it into a gravel road. Bob said we could also put a trench pipe underneath it. The members agreed this was a good idea. Chris said he would find out how much a pipe would cost and let us know. Ray said the Ford tractor is running, but still needs a few things, including timing the engine. Bill and Ray stated that they were planning to time the engine and clean the air filter in the coming week. Chris said that if we are still having tractor problems, we should look into inviting the local tractor club to come up and check the Ford out for free. They would probably even mow some land for us. This would be beneficial to them for learning exercises for their members. Bill said the brush hog is still inoperable, so even if the tractor is running, we are unable to use that attachment. Dave stated he would contact Jeff and use his Kubota to lift up the brush hog so they could repair it.

Upcoming Events:

Event	Date	Location
AGS Board Meetings	June 16th at 6:30 PM	Tri-Cities Airport
AGS Spring Field Opening	TBD	AGS Field
Hot Dog Nights	Every Wednesday or Thursday at the field, weather dependent	AGS Field
AGS Pattern Contest	August 9 th and 10 th	AGS Field

We're Growing!

We have several new members this month!

I did a "Meet Roman Shylov" article last month, and since then he has returned to the field with his application and paid dues so he is now an Associate Member, and is still perfecting his 3D printed planes.

Meet Matt Hobart! Matt is a returning member, having first joined the AGS back in 2012. His evenings are pretty busy so he hasn't had a chance to get to any of our Fun Fly with Food events yet, but we're hoping to catch up with him soon. He is married to Joanna and likes to fly EDF and prop planes. Welcome (back) Matt!

Meet Denis Boncek! Denis found us on Facebook and saw the invitation to one of our Fun Fly with Food events, so he came up! He discovered that the location he has is just a bit too small for flying the planes he currently has (his trees were seeing some action) and was looking for a bigger field. Ours seems to fit the bill. The last week of June, he put in a couple good flights with his Carbon Cub and found that a little guidance was making a big difference. He's married to Kate, and makes his living as a Farrier. Welcome, Denis!



AGS 2025 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS Club Meeting AGS Field	July 7th 6:30 PM	Brent Bryson
AGS Pattern Contest AGS Field	August 9 th & 10 th	Jeff Hatton

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AGS Officers:

President: Brent Bryson (A-C)

Vice President: Bill Green (D-H)

Secretary: Ed Bennett (I-L)

Treasurer: Jeff Hatton (M-R)

Board Members at Large:

1) Charlie Hatton (S-Z) [year 2 of 2-year term]

2) Todd Kopl [year 1 of 2-year term]

Past President: David Dewey-Wright

Committee Chairmen:

Membership: David Dewey-Wright

Field: Todd Kopl

Safety: Chris Goffa

Webmaster: Don Shugard

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